Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 05 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 06 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 05 Nov 2022 at 02:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high, but lower for detail on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 05 Nov 2022: A cloudy morning with rain and hill fog and strong southeast winds, then brightening up during the afternoon with some sunshine. A few showers in west later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 05 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Dust storm	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	80%	70%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: A mainly dry night with clear spells, the odd light shower towards Ben Hope.Turning cloudy with outbreaks of rain reaching Skye and Wester Ross by dawn extending to all ranges during the morning. The odd heavier outbreak before becoming brighter with sunny spells from midday over Skye and all ranges from mid afternoon with the odd light shower. Some heavier showers following to the west coast and island ranges by evening, extending inland towards midnight, perhaps with isolated lightning over Skye.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% early hours falling 20% in rain then rising 70% from mid to late afternoon, falling 40% during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 500-800m in rain, becoming more broken and lifting to 800-900m from mid afternoon. Occasional cloud at 600m and poor visibility in evening showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/28 SE	30/35 SE	29/36 S	24/32 W	22/30 SW	22/29 S	26/33 S
900	22/25 SE	26/32 SE	25/33 S	23/31 W	22/29 SW	21/29 S	23/31 S
600	13/18 S	16/22 SE	16/23 S	16/24 SW	13/21 SW	14/21 S	15/23 S
300	1/10 SE	1/14 SE	4/20 S	7/23 W	3/20 SW	3/18 S	4/20 S
Glen	6/12 E	9/18 E	9/24 S	7/17 SW	4/13 SW	6/15 S	9/21 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4
900	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3
600	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/1
300	6/5	6/5	7/6	8/6	7/6	6/5	6/5
Glen	8/7	9/7	10/8	11/9	10/9	9/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1900m	1800m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 06 Nov 2022
Weather: Occasional showers, some heavy, and some bright or sunny interludes. Some sleet on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: Southerly 30 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50% best chance in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud at 600m-750m and moderate to poor visibility in showers, but during longer gaps between showers, cloud broken to well broken above 900m and good visibility.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above summits.

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